



# Shirley Infants

## Weekly Communication

To contact any member of staff, please email [office@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:office@shirleyschools.co.uk) marked for the attention of the member of staff and your email will be forwarded.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to the school website the following letters;

- New Dinner Menu For Autumn Term
- Change to school shoes Letter

### PLEASE NOTE

From the 19th July Shirley Infants will continue to use the staggered start and end times and follow the current risk assessment till the end of term even though the Government have said all restriction will come to an end on this date.

### KEEPING US INFORMED

Please could we ask all parents to inform the school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member in the household has tested positive.

Please remember to be considerate of others when lining up in the queue and to wear a mask where possible unless you have a medical condition which exempts you.

**If your child is isolating please remember their Home Learning will be accessible on Google Classroom, if you have lost your login details please email the school office and we can get this arranged for you.**



### UPDATE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

**As an extra precaution Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contact of anyone with a positive test result to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation). If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.**

## Coming soon

- Face to face Coffee morning for New to Year 3 parents in September
- Wednesday 8th September New to Year 3 Face to Face meet the Teacher and curriculum information evening — Details to follow
- September arrangements - Plans for Autumn

### Year 2 Leavers Assembly

As you know, we were very much hoping that restrictions may have been lifted and we would have been able to invite parents and carers into school. Sadly, this is not the case for this year. However, please be rest assured that we still have something magical planned that we look forward to sharing with you all at the end of term. Each class will get their own special keepsake DVD and these will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 21st July.

### ARRANGEMENTS

All current arrangements regarding the start and end of the school day will stay for the rest of this term. We are awaiting further guidance from the Government as to the arrangements for the new academic year and will update you as soon as we receive this information.

## Dates for your Diary


### July

Monday 19th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly AM - Will be recorded and given out
Tuesday 20th	Year 2 Leavers Assembly PM - Will be recorded and given out
Tuesday 20th	New to Year 3 Welcome Meeting in Junior Hall
Wednesday 21st	Year 2 Leavers Party 4pm—6pm

Sports Day - children can wear their England shirt or come with a red hair accessory or a little England flag painted on their faces if they would like to, to support the team ready for Sunday and remember to come into school in your PE Kit, ready for Sports Day Friday 9th July.

## **READING PLANET**

Here are this week's results - Congratulations to **Otter Class** who have the most logins on Rising Stars this week. You have earned a head teacher sticker.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	

## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Whilst we understand that the current situation has led to families not being able to see each other the DFE is still very clear that all children must be in school everyday unless ill or isolating.

We will not be authorising any absences to see families. The school holidays are coming up in 4 weeks so time to reunite needs to happen in these times.

## **Non Fiction Library books**

We are looking to build up our non-fiction books in our school Library. If you have any books at home that need a home, please bring them into school. The topics we are looking for include:

Animals, Minibeasts, Victorians, Religious festivals, Titanic, Fire of London, different countries, people who help us, Artists, dinosaurs and sea creatures.

Thank you

# FOSIS

## Raffle – last chance

The draw for the raffle will take place at 8pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

All stubs can be returned to 55 Darlington Gardens, 93 Wilton Road or 80 St James Road by Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July.



First prize is an ipad generously donated by



We also have £40 Sanjha Voucher, Uptons voucher, booze hamper, chocolate bouquet and much much more.

## Fosis committee

Do you need a new challenge? At the end of this Academic year both the co-chairs, the treasurer and the secretary will be stepping down. We would love to talk to anyone interested in taking over our roles. Please contact us on the above email so we talk you through what the roles look like. This is an amazing way to help our local community and also to learn how to run a charity.

Keep up to date with everything going with our facebook pages

Year 2 Face book group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137311320449399>

year 1 Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/172919936937823>

Year R Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/849370902208557>

## Community Information



### £1 travel after 6pm on Southampton's buses this summer

From now until September, both Bluestar and City Red are offering an evening fare of just £1 per journey on all their city centre routes after 6pm. Along with our introduction of free evening and Sunday parking, this is another great excuse to come and enjoy everything the city has to offer this summer.

The Bluestar £1 fare is valid from 6pm for all journeys within its Southampton or city zone. And City Red are offering the £1 single fare on all City Red buses in its Southampton zone, including the Solent Ranger X4/X5. You can see the City Red Southampton ticket zones on its 'Southampton Ticket Zones' map.

Do remember that wearing a face covering is a legal requirement for all passengers on public transport, unless you are exempt. Here is more information on how to protect yourself and others when travelling by bus.

<https://myjourneysouthampton.com/traffic-and-travel-info/protect-yourself-and-others-on-public-transport/>

**NSPCC** Learning has made available a guide for professionals to help parents and carers decide whether their child is ready to either stay at home or go out alone. The guide covers some of the risks parents should consider before making a decision, such as how their child feels about the idea and who they should contact in an emergency. There is also a checklist for parents and children to work through together to help them prepare for different types of scenarios.

#### **Download the guide: Home or out alone**

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published a blog looking at the impact of social media fame and considering what factors users should be aware of when wanting to find fame online.

#### **Read the blog: Looking at the impact and effects of social media fame**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/looking-impact-and-effects-social-media-fame>

**St James' by the Park Church** are hosting a free art exhibition (plus other creative pieces) this weekend, designed to help us all reflect on the highs and lows of the last 18 months. It includes some creative work by children - and space for children and adults to get creative if they want to. Open to all. Free. It's open Friday 10am - noon; 2pm-4pm; 6pm-8pm; Saturday 10am - noon; 2pm-4pm; and Sunday 2pm-4pm

**ART EXHIBITION:  
THE PANDEMIC AND I**


**An exhibition of local pandemic-inspired creative work, with space to reflect on how the last 18 months has impacted you - and to get creative if you want to!**

Friday 9th July - 10am - 12pm; 2 - 4pm; 6 - 8pm  
Saturday 10th July - 10am - 12pm; 2 - 4pm  
Sunday 11th July - 2-4pm  
at St James' by the Park church, Shirley, Southampton



**SKIP THE QUEUE**

**WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?**

 From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too. With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

**BOOK AN IN-STORE FITTING**

Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 40 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

**To book your in-store fitting appointment visit [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk) or contact your local store**

**IN-STORE FITTING**

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk)

Choose Clarks Southampton and a time slot that suits you. Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

**QUIET IN STORE FITTING?**

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

**To do this, contact Clarks Southampton 023 8022 4515**

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